

REMARKS

[0002] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 12, 15-20, 22-25, 27-29, 31, 34-39, 41-56, and 59-65 are presently pending. Claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 12, 15-20, 22-25, 27-29, 31, 34-39, 41-56, and 59-61 are amended herein; claims 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 21, 26, 30, 32, 33, 40, 57, and 58 are cancelled herein; and new claims 62-65 are added herein.

Statement of Substance of Interview

[0003] Examiners Andrew Tank and James Myhre graciously talked with me—the undersigned representative for the Applicant—on Feb 15, 2007. Applicant greatly appreciates the Examiners' willingness to talk. Such willingness is invaluable to both of us in our common goal of an expedited prosecution of this patent application.

[0004] During the interview, differences between the Application and the cited references were discussed. We discussed amending the claims to clearly indicate how the described "limousine" line is used to determine objects to be disproportionately resized from on original screen having a first aspect ratio to a target screen having a second aspect ratio.

[0005] I understood the Examiners to tentatively agree that such amendments may overcome the 103 rejections.

[0006] Applicant herein amends the claims in the manner discussed during the interview. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited art of record for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.

Formal Request for an Interview

[0007] If the Examiner's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned representative for the Applicant—so that we can talk about this matter so as to resolve any outstanding issues quickly and efficiently over the phone.

[0008] Please contact me or my assistant to schedule a date and time for a telephone interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for us, I welcome your call to either of us as well. Our contact information may be found on the last page of this response.

Claim Amendments and Additions

[0009] Without conceding the propriety of the rejections herein and in the interest of expediting prosecution, Applicant amends claims 1-3, 6, 8-10, 12, 15-20, 22-25, 27-29, 31, 34-39, 41-56, and 59-61 herein.

[0010] Furthermore, Applicant adds new claims 62-65 herein. These new claims are fully supported by Application and therefore do not constitute new matter.

Formal Matters

[0011] This section addresses any formal matters (e.g., objections) raised by the Examiner.

Specification

[0012] The Examiner objects to paragraph [0006] of the specification. Applicant amends this paragraph, as shown above, to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner.

[0013] The Examiner objects to paragraph [0032] of the specification. Applicant amends this paragraph, as shown above, to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner.

[0014] The Examiner objects to paragraph [0034] of the specification. Fig. 2a and paragraph [0034] have been amended to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner.

[0015] The Examiner objects to paragraph [0063] of the specification. Applicant amends this paragraph, as shown above, to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner.

[0016] The Examiner objects to paragraph [0072] of the specification. Applicant amends this paragraph, as shown above, to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner.

Drawings

[0017] The Examiner objects to Fig. 14 because it is not labeled in the same font as the other figures, and because some of the right parentheses are missing.

[0018] Fig. 14 has been corrected, and a replacement sheet has been submitted herewith.

[0019] The Examiner also objects to the drawings because they include reference characters not mentioned in the description.

[0020] Paragraph [0052] of the specification has been amended, as shown above, to mention reference character 702.

[0021] Paragraph [0053] of the specification has been amended, as shown above, to mention reference character 800a.

[0022] Paragraph [0055] of the specification has been amended, as shown above, to mention reference character 800b.

[0023] Paragraph [0056] of the specification has been amended, as shown above, to mention reference character 900.

[0024] Paragraph [0057] of the specification has been amended, as shown above, to mention reference characters 1000a and 1000b.

[0025] Paragraph [0058] of the specification has been amended, as shown above, to mention reference character 1100.

[0026] Paragraph [0059] of the specification has been amended, as shown above, to mention reference character 1200.

[0027] Paragraph [0060] of the specification has been amended, as shown above, to mention reference character 1300.

Claims

[0028] The Examiner objects to claims 7, 21, 26, and 40 for failing to further limit the method steps of their respective parent claims.

[0029] Claims 7, 21, 26, and 40 are canceled, rendering the objection of these claims moot.

[0030] The Examiner objects to claims 11 and 30 for failing to further limit their respective parent claims.

[0031] Claims 11 and 30 are canceled, rendering the objection of these claims moot.

[0032] The Examiner objects to claims 13, 14, 32, and 33 for failing to further limit their respective parent claims.

[0033] Claims 13, 14, 32, and 33 are canceled, rendering the objection of these claims moot.

Substantive Matters

Claim Rejections under § 112

[0034] Claims 10, 28, and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd ¶ as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

[0035] Claims 10, 28, and 29 have been amended, as shown above, rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

[0036] Claim 3 is rejected for lack of sufficient antecedent basis.

[0037] Claim 3 has been amended, as shown above, rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

[0038] Claims 16, 35, 43, and 50 is rejected for lack of sufficient antecedent basis.

[0039] Claims 15, 34, 42, and 49 have been amended, as shown above, rendering the rejection of these claims moot.

[0040] Claim 60 is rejected for lack of sufficient antecedent basis.

[0041] Claim 59 has been amended, as shown above, rendering the rejection of this claim moot.

Claim Rejections under § 103

[0042] Claims 1-61 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. In light of the amendments presented herein and the decisions/agreements reached during the above-discussed Examiner interview, Applicant submits that these rejections are moot. Accordingly, Applicant asks the Examiner to withdraw these rejections.

Conclusion

[0043] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action.** Please call/email me or my assistant at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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